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Professional Programs Management Division

September 4, 1986

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James G. Weyand, MD
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Dear Dr. Weyand

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If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dr. Keith Tucker, medical consultant, 586-3335, or me.

Sincerely,

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DATE: August 13, 1986
TO: Medical Disciplinary Board
FROM: Keith B. Tucker, M.D.
RE: Group Health Mandatory Report
RESPONDENT: James G. Weyand, M.D., OB GYN

COMMENTS: A shoulder dystocia was encountered in delivering an obese woman of a 8lb 13oz infant. An Erbs Palsy injury resulted. Experts conflicted with each other in regards to the particular maneuvers in managing the shoulder dystocia. A compromise settlement was reached for 1 - National Practitioner Data ...

RECOMMENDATION: No disciplinary action.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS DISCIPLINE PROCESSING
Intake Assessment

Reviewer: _____ Date Reviewed: ___ / ___ / ___
Case Number: 86-08-0055MD Date Received: 08/07/86
Profession: Medical Disciplinary (Physician) Executive Sec.: Dave Boston
Investigator: _____

Complainant(s):
Group Health Cooperative of Puget S
Licensee(s):
Weyand, James G. M., M.D.

Additional Information/Background:

Description: A. Allegations/Deficiencies: _____
B. Possible Violations (WACS/ROW): _____

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Disposition (Review for SOC, Investigate, Monitor, Close): _____
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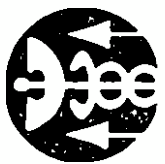
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Phone Number 326-6813
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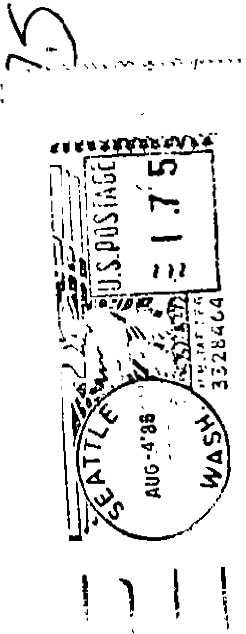
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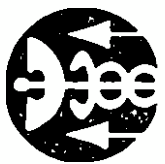
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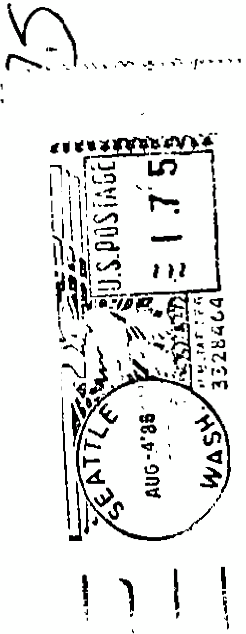
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